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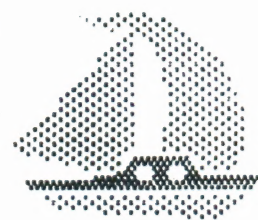
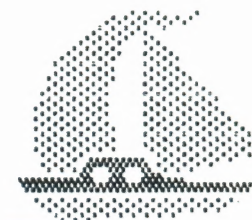
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### PRESIDENT'S NOTES

by

Tom Wetterer, Jr.

We are still looking for more volunteers to help organize and run the Christmas party. Most of the major contributors to last year project are not going to be involved in the project this year. We still need a volunteer to act as chairperson for the project and coordinate the volunteers. I would like to thank Lanier Warker for volunteering to be part of that committee.

I would like to thank all those individuals who helped out at the last meeting. I would like to especially thank Lynn Siglar for demonstrating how to change a RAM board in an Atari 400, and Frieda Swoma for her work in organizing the new Basic classes.

We are still looking for individuals to demonstrate programs during and after the meeting. If you have developed a good understanding of any program it would probably be worthwhile to have it demonstrated to other members.

During this next meeting the first disk of the month will be made available to the membership. This will include a copy of Turbo Basic XL with some related documentation and demo programs. The results of the survey taken on preferences for the disks of the month will also be given at the next meeting.

With deep regrets, I have accepted the resignation of our current treasurer, David Moeser. Since the last

meeting I have spent numerous hours trying to resolve the conflict that has arisen from the objections made over the last treasurer report. It appears that the record is in the process of being clarified by both sides as to any misunderstandings or misinterpretations that may have arisen.

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### 2nd Vice President Corner

by Freda Sowma                      My first  
order of business is to give the schedule of  
all upcoming Sig meetings for August.

St Sig- Wed Aug 12 at 7:30 p.m. at  
Sylvanian Enterprises at 8228 Winton Rd.

Communications Sig- No meeting for  
August.

Beginner/Basic Sig-Thurs Aug 27 at 7:00  
p.m. at 1404 E McMillan #2.

For more information of any of the Sig  
meetings, please see me or any of the Sig  
Chairpersons.

The second item I would like to address is  
demos at the meetings, in order that we may  
continue to provide demos of programs at the  
meetings, we need volunteers to bring their  
equipment and programs that they would like  
to share with others. Lets not put this all on  
one person shoulders, if we all volunteer we  
could have a full schedule of demos lined  
up for the rest of the year. If anyone knows  
of companies that will send representatives  
to talk about their software or hardware  
please let me know, we could possibly have  
some guest speakers. Please see me or any  
of the officers at the meeting to tell us  
when YOU would like to bring your  
equipment. I would like to thank Donnie  
Wetterer and David Pennekamp for bringing  
their equipment and sharing the demos they  
had brought.



## Officer's Meeting, July 11, 1987

Meeting called to order 11:30:

It was decided that the monitor will be raffled off at today's meeting. In the past the name of the winner has been just read off, in the future Tom would like the number to be read off first and then the name some think it would be fairer.

Genie has an offer that anyone wants to join they will waive the \$18.00 first year charge. Computer talk also has given us some free time to try their system for the synops. They have linked 6 800's together.

The reason the meeting was called a half hour early is because Dave has a very large report to go over. Tom could not get in touch with Robert Lawrence to tell him of the early meeting.

First order of business to be the voting on a motion if the business meeting will still be a business meeting. It was brought up that the Sig. reports should be longer and not shorter. The reason most people come to the meeting is for information pertaining to the use of computers. Many people came to the meeting to hear Scott Brown and Alan's and other reports on the cutting edge of computers. Now the ST is on the cutting edge and we still need information very much the same. Most people want to hear what's new with the systems and if a certain item is on sale somewhere. Some of our members have bought hardware and software which did not live up to the salesman's pitch and because we do not talk enough at meetings about such things others have had the same problems. We need more input from the floor at meeting. This is why we have the upload ratio on the BBS, maybe more articles for the newsletter will be uploaded.

Tom will send each officer an equipment form which the officer will be expected to list all club equipment and the serial numbers of same, plus the condition of it. The Newsletter's disk drive is not working as of now. A copy will be kept by the sec. and tres..

Freida will start a basic sig. on 4th Thur., Ted will run it at first as a beginner basic sig.

Hal will take back the Maxell disk we have for sale. We are trying to find when the generic disk first appeared.

Dave started his report with item 23, and asked the officers what their plans were for the rest of the year, this is due in 2 weeks, or July 24. Also would like the 3 biggest spenders: Sysop, Librarian, and

Editor to have a limit on their spending and all officers. Greg said that the library had no goal and would gladly get rid of any monies left, as soon as Dave gets his act in shape. The Ways and Means will be expected to break even the rest of the year. The editor is in a fixed position and the rate is not likely to go down unless we print less pages, and no one wanted to do that. Dave said that the postage was paid three months in advance. A condensed version of page 2 and 3 plus more information on the cover. The Christmas party will be in the greatest danger of running out of money being at the end of the year, plus we might have lost our chairperson. Dave was against the Christmas party if we don't have an extra \$135.00 left, after the event. And does not want to use 88 monies to pay for 87 expenses. (Every year we buy next year Antic and Analog with this year monies)

Every officer will give a paper with any income saying if it is from members or nonmembers. On hand now we have \$866.60 and the book shows \$888.60 with \$6.00 in sales and a negative \$28.00 in the Ways & Means.

Omer is running out of membership cards and Greg needs library cards so 1000 cards will be ordered in two colors (500 each).

Dave went back to Par.40 of the Treasurer's report, showing two 30 meg. hard drives and 41 showing a trade of a Color monitor for a monochrome plus disk. 42 covers no trades of Club property without approval. Tom made a motion to put a limit on trade, Seconded and passed.

There is an officers space on the BBS to leave messages.

Dave gave me a copy of an officers meeting how great to have it to add to the stack of minutes I am storing.

Dave made a motion that the Treasurer must report to the other officers any time the treasure gets under \$200.00. Second and passed.

As a matter of policy nothing will be put into the newsletter without the real name of the

author.(no handles)

Omer Scharold, Recorder

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Cintari business meeting July 11,87

Tom Wetterer opened the meeting and entertained a motion to dispense with the reading of the minutes. Passed.

The newsletter went out on time, but most did not receive it, some did 3 & 4 days ago. If you did not get one please let us know.

Membership report: 150 members and 23 exchanges. We got three new members again today. ( We welcome Daryl Rece, David Wetterer, and Dennis Dirk.)

In the mail : Broderbund sent us some Flyers with \$5. and \$10 coupons plus win a cruise.

Aladdin mag. on disk Subscription # is 1-800-345-6467.

Terrific corp. sent a flyer for 8-bit users for a hardware and software kit that could control up to 256 modules, lights, appliances, etc.

Acusoft June said the Atari corp. has opened new offices in Scandanavia !! Also did a nice review of Portfolio Manager.

Under Software: Springboard has started work on an 8-bit version of newsroom. Datasoft- has video Title Shop and the second installment of "alternate reality" " the Dungeon". A music/Storyboard system called Virtuoso is out.

P.A.C.E. June Did a review of "Gunship" a very involved game but they called it one of Microprose's best.

An 8-bit emulator that would let 8-bit owners move to a ST without buying all new software is still being fought by Atari. If Atari will not support this "upgrade" chances might be that the new thinking will stop the upgrade of the ST'S when the New Blue and White Mega ST's hit with the laser printer.

SBACE May/June a program that lets you Print text in gr.8 to the screen (machine lang.).

Jim Collins had a Software News with a couple good prices on printers and that Happy is now for the ST, plus a 7.10 version for the newvell 256k upgrade.

Genie has a new program for Atari user groups which saves you the \$18.00 first year charge the number can be had after the meeting.

At the last meeting it was brought up that the officers reports be kept to a minimum and that the reports at the meeting would be in capsule form, with the largest part of the business conducted at the officers meeting which are held before the meeting (usually 12:00). These meetings are open to the membership, and the minutes will be published. Members attending are there for the meeting and not the library which still will not open till 1:00. This motion to do away with the business at the business meeting was put into a motion and passed, 33 to 5.

Treasurer's Report: Dave has presented to the club a three page double sided report, those who didn't get one they are on the front table. The current balance is listed in Par.29 as \$888.60.

Greg reported that the forms are in a transition period for the library and to make sure you use the Prefix when ordering. The updated library list should be in this issue.

Newsletter Editor David Pennekamp asked that if you do not have Atari writer or can't type or what ever, do not let this stop you from submitting an article. If you mail him a copy of it, he will take care of it. Please write plainly, and double space and he will type it in for you. Again please get it to him a couple days before the deadline.

The BBS, Library, Newsletter, basic sig, business sig, and ST sig will be reported in their own column in detail.

We have a demo on Synfile and MPP plus we will upgrade a 400 after the meeting in the back of the room. Again smokers who are smoking before and after the meeting will you please watch your ashes we have to clean up this room afterwards and do not want to lose this meeting place over a few who don't care.

Those who would like to see the Video tape of the I Quit May meeting there is a date of July 25 2pm at the Peppercorn restaurant.

Communication sig. Lanier said he was sorry he was out of town when the meeting took

place at his house. They left it in great shape even though they could not get the program to load, and promised to be home the next time.

Under New Business The disk of the month is turbo basic and a survey sheet has been passed out please fill them out so we know what types of programs you want to see in the future.

Under Dealers Hal will soon have his own hard drives which I understood he will put together.

The 1050 will probably be going up in price due to Atari turning their 3 man (or over) production force to the 3 1/2's and will probably stop production of the 1050 for a while.

The Christmas party is in need of help. Anyone that wants to help please call but volunteering one's spouse is not cricket.

Another auction will be held maybe in Oct..

After the three door prizes the Monitor was raffled off and won by Clyde Jones.

Minutes taken by Omer Scharold.

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#### A PRELIMINARY BUDGET ESTIMATION

These figures are, of course, not binding on my successor. However, having stated that a new budget is needed, I feel obligated to provide some data for it. --d.m.

#### POSSIBLE BUDGET FOR JULY 15 TO DECEMBER 31, 1987

#### GENERAL FUND -- INCOME & MONEY AVAILABLE

\$ 460 Dues: 23 @ \$20  
14 Interest  
100 Library fees  
40 Receivable: one full-page advertisement  
693 G.F. balance as of July 15

\$1307 Total expected income & G.F. balance

NOTE: The Secretary's report in the May

newsletter shows only 15 memberships expiring DURING this period of 1987, so this projection is actually on the optimistic side. [Renewals by the 73 members expiring December 31 should represent 1988, not 1987, income for the club.] The Ways & Means Fund and the Sales Fund are expected to break even on their own, so only the General Fund is shown here.

#### GENERAL FUND -- EXPENSES

\$ 30 Secretary  
36 Treasurer: checking account service charge  
100 Editor: bulletin postage (4 issues @ \$25)  
450 bulletin printing (6 issues @ \$75)  
240 BBS: telephone (6 months @ \$40)  
40 program expenses  
--- Library: 30 disks (transfer from Sales Fund)  
159 ANALOG/ST LOG subscription  
25 shipping; zexxing; docs; etc.  
--- program purchases [see note]  
225 Christmas party (based on 1986)

\$1315 Total of above expenses

NOTES: This projection assumes that virtually all officers would be donating the cost of all miscellaneous expenses of their offices, as some current officers have been doing. It also assumes all bulletins are no larger than July's; and that ANALOG's price remains the same. The BBS expenses are a crude estimate.

CONCLUSIONS: This projection uses up every last cent of the club's General Fund, leaving nothing -- not even the cash balance the club had as a minimum balance in early January 1987. There's no reserve for emergencies, hardware problems, etc.

The Library's disk needs can be handled by transferring disks from the Sales Fund. But this projection also means I was wrong in thinking that there would be \$200 or \$300 available for Library purchases. Since my personal opinion is that the Library purchases are of VITAL IMPORTANCE for maintaining interest in the club, then either the club must come up with vastly greater income, or else some of the above will have to be paid for out of 1988 income.

QUARTERLY TREASURER'S REPORT  
MAY - JULY 1987

GENERAL FUND

INCOME -- From Members

|                           |           |
|---------------------------|-----------|
| Membership dues           | \$ 220.00 |
| Interest                  | 8.74      |
| Library fees              | 87.00     |
| [Nonmember income = none] |           |

Total income: \$ 315.74

EXPENSES

|                                  |          |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| Club: PO box                     | \$ 26.50 |
| Secretary: Postage               | 7.96     |
| Treasurer: Checking account      |          |
| service charge                   | 11.10    |
| Editor: Bulletin postage         | 35.00    |
| Bulletin printing                | 124.81   |
| Sysop: Phone bill & installation | 129.31   |
| Library: ANTIC subscription      | 139.95   |

Total expenses: \$ 474.63

The General Fund decreased by \$158.89 in this period. The G.F. starting balance on May 9 was \$851.72. The G.F. ending balance on July 14 was \$692.83.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

Member income from raffles was \$80.00. Expenses for raffles were \$50.00. This Fund increased by \$30.00.

The Ways & Means starting balance on May 9 was zero. The ending balance on July 14 was \$30.00.

SALES FUND

Member income from disk sales was \$21.00. Expenses for disks (on consignment) were \$5.00. This Fund increased by \$16.00.

The Sales Fund starting balance on May 9 was zero. The ending balance on July 14 was \$16.00.

Note: It was considered easiest for the club to start the Sales Fund out at zero, especially since the disks are no longer competitive in price, and it was

decided on July 11 to return all disks on consignment. This way allows the club to transfer some of the inventory to other internal uses like the Library without necessarily "charging" the Library. And any disks sold will build up the fund so as to provide cash flow to purchase future inventory.

The Treasurer's Journal starting balance on May 9 was \$851.72 (checkbook plus \$40.00 petty cash). The ending balance on July 14 was \$738.83 (G.F., plus Ways & Means Fund, plus Sales Fund).

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Mission File Fix

By Tim Norman

When the changing of Proto-call Sysops went into effect I was not sure of what was going to be happening to Mission File Fix. I was not sure whether the group would continue their work or they would be shattered into oblivion by the new Sysop. Well, having just gotten in contact with Bob Lawrence and spoken to him on the destiny of Mission File Fix, I finally found the answer to all my questions. Mission File Fix would continue and I, still head of the small elite group of individuals, would once more seek out those who wanted to become part of the group.

The group consisted of 6 members when Vic Mathews was Sysop. While going through the change of Sysops, I believe the group has lost a few members. I know the group consists of at least Richard Duvall, Wesley Brauch, and I. I do not know if the other members of this group, whose names shall not be given out, will be continuing or even starting their work that they asked if they could do. So, considering I do not know who is still active in this group, I wish ALL the members to give me a brief report on how far they are on their areas and if they wish to continue helping me. The members should give this report to me on Proto-call in E-mail. Also, please include your phone number and the hardware you have. I'm going



to use the hardware information for parts of the Application Area and Communication Area.

For those of you who are unaware of what Mission File Fix is, I shall explain. Mission File Fix is a task which I have taken on to better the clubs BBS. The individuals involved in it download the files from Proto-call to check to see if the files are duplicates, junk, and to see if they work. Each individual also rates the files according to a rating system that they set up. After some of the files or all the files have been checked in the specified area, each person gives a report to me and I, in turn, give a report to Bob Lawrence, the Sysop. The Sysop then will most likely go through the information and use it to fix up the file areas. If you want to become part of this group or have questions about it, then please contact me on Proto-call by way of E-mail.

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>>>> HELP-LINE <<<<  
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For those of you who might need or want some help with that new ST we all wish WE had instead of you, and you don't know who to call, or what to ask, our Parliamentarian, Daryl Kiphart, has volunteered to be a source of help for those who need it. He can be reached at:

Daryl Kiphart  
2849 State Rt. 743  
Moscow, Ohio 45153

876-3044

Note that it may be a toll call for some of you, as he has a different telephone access than most Cincinnatians. Thank you, Daryl, for your help.

Anyone else who would like to be a volunteer here, or who has previously volunteered, please leave your name and number with David Pennekamp, Editor, so he can update this list.

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#### COMMUNICATIONS S.I.G. REPORT JULY 24, 1987

Well we had a meeting last Wednesday, at which Lanier and myself, were the only attendees.

I know it's Summer, and we all have other things to do, but all I have asked for is one night of your time.

For three months now I have prepared a hands-on program, using an 8-bit 800xl, an ST, and an IBM, and simply all kinds of modem programs. All this plus updates on local bulletin boards, as well as a few long distance ones.

I'm sure that many of you have experienced problems on various bulletin boards. This is the chance to have an experienced Sysop hear your gripes and try to explain them and/or help you to remedy them.

The next meeting will be Wednesday OCTOBER 21, 1987. The time? 7:30pm. The place is still in doubt. Wes Brauch, has kindly offered his home for the S.I.G. meeting. He lives in the BIGS area in Clermont Co., for you Easterners. Leave feedback here or on Protocall.

I will be at the August meeting of Cin'tari, but work conflicts cause regular attendance to be a problem for the balance of this year.

The October meeting of the S.I.G. will be the last one of the year. Bring the kids too.

Hoping to see you in October,

Roger

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**UPCOMING MEETINGS!**  
**AUGUST 8, 1987**  
**SEPTEMBER 12, 1987**



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